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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PIRAZINO(AZA)INDOLE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

NE Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure and add the new Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 19-20, 26-27, 31 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1-18, 21-25, 28-30, 32, and 34, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."